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The Chair of Biblical Interpretation.

I. THE ORGANIZATION.

As a result of a widespread sense of need for systematic Biblical training on the part of the workers and ministers in Wilmington Yearly Meeting and a desire on the part of the College Board to keep Wilmington College abreast of the foremost of Friend's Educational Institutions, a chair in Biblical Interpretation was established last year. The support that has been granted this department has been most gratifying and now insures its success. Although but just beginning its work. several most liberal bequests have been given, either directly to the Biblical chair or to the general endowment with the understanding that the chair be established. Considerable has been given to the enlargement of the Biblical library and the patronage of the department by students has been most pleasing. Edgar H. Stranahan, A. M., is the teacher in charge of this department. His preparation has been such as to especially equip him for this work. His undergraduate work was a full College course in Biblical instruction, to which he has added one year of graduate work, at the completion of which he received the degree of A. M. Besides this he has had wide experience in successful pastoral work and has traveled extensively among Friends, thus giving him a broad outlook on the condition and need of the Friends' Church.

II. THE AIM.

This department has as its primary purpose a wide dissemination of Biblical knowledge. The efforts of the teacher are

directed towards the increasing of knowledge concerning the Bible and the bringing of the spiritual life of the student up to the standard of truth taught. Each recitation begins with prayer, the student being encouraged to participate in it, that the task set before the class may be undertaken in a spirit of devout dependence upon the Holy Spirit for guidance. The aim is to be thorough in work, broad in grasp, devout in attitude, Biblical in views, scholarly in methods, constructive in efforts, fair in interpretation and Christian in discussions. All of which it is firmly believed can be maintained while insisting upon the integrity of the Scriptures as a revealed message of God to man.

III THE WORK

The Biblical work is not required of any student but is elective in all the courses.

(a) The Class Room Work.—The courses are arranged to accommodate two general classes of students. First: Each term there is offered at least one course that is designed to meet the needs of any student, of whatever Church affiliation he may be, who desires a more extensive Bible knowledge. Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, will be found especially suited to this class of students. Second: There are several courses, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, which are organized particularly to supply the growing demand for scholarly training and intelligent Bible study among the workers and ministers of the Friends' Church. While the courses may be divided into these two groups it is not the intention to exclude any one who may desire to take any one of them. None of the courses are conducted in a sectarian spirit.

The following courses are offered.

- I. Old Testament:—1. Old Testament History (two terms.)
 2. The Prophets.
- II. The Gospels:—3. The Fourth Gospel. 4. The Life of Christ (two terms.)
- III. The Acts and Epistles:—5. Apostolic History. 6. The Epistle to the Romans.

- IV. The New Testament:—7. New Testament Theology. 10. New Testament Greek.
- V. The Church: 8. Methods of Church Work. 9. Church History.

It is the intention of this department to keep abreast of the demands of the students for extensive Biblical and Church History work. The following supplementary courses are therefor suggested. These will be taught if there is sufficient demand to warrant it. 11. The History of the Protestant Reformation. 12. History of the Friend's Church.

(b) The Extension Work.—Knowing that there are many in each community who desire some more Biblical training, but who cannot attend the class room, the Board of Managers have arranged so that Professor Stranahan may conduct classes or deliver lectures at such places as may desire to organize for the work. He will direct work along any of the lines suggested in the regular College Biblical courses.

Bible Schools will find the course in the Fourth Gospel of special value in preparation for the Bible School Lessons for the first six months of 1908. Congregations and Quarterly Meetings may stimulate Bible study by arranging for Lecture Courses. For particulars as to dates, terms, &c, address E. H. Stranahan, Wilmington, Ohio.

IV. THE NEEDS.

The department will of course always need more students. Pastors, ministers and Christian workers will find it of much help to spend even a short time in this work. All who want more Bible study work are invited. It is confidently believed by those most interested in this department that to some extent the number who take the work offered by this department depends upon the equipment which it is able to obtain. There is constantly a demand for new maps, charts and additions to the library. The College Board, the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee and several individuals have furnished aid in the way of purchasing books, but there is need for more. Is there not some one who will manifest interest in this work, which is so essential to the progress of the Yearly Meeting, by giving an endowment to a Biblical Library?

For further details as to the Work offered, &c., consult the Catalogue of 1905-7, which will be sent to you on your request.

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